## **CHAPTER NO. 182**

## **SENATE BILL NO. 374**

## By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1190

By Ferguson

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 30, Part 1, relative to dental service plan corporations.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 30, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new section:

Section 56-30-1\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, a dental service plan corporation shall maintain its business records as data using any commercially acceptable electronic means.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2001

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2001

DON SANDQUIST GOVERNOR